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THE 'TANSAN' CASE.

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TEXT OF THE JUDGMENT.

The Chief Justice, Sir Lional Cox, delivered judgment yesterday afternoon in . . the Supreme Court in the case of Mr J. Clifford Wilkinson versus Mesars McAlister & Co., Singapore, says the Straits Times of Dec. 18. The plaintiff applied to the Court fer an injunction to restrain the defendants from using the word 'Tansan' in describing the Japanese mineral waters for which they act as agents. The judgment was in

the following terms :--The question is whether the plaintiff is . entitled in Singapore to the exclusive use of the word Tansan as his trade-mark in. connection with mineral water imported from Japan.

The plaintiff is the owner of a spring at 2410 a place called Takeradzuka, near Kobe, the water of which he his sold since 1890. He issued first a label describing the water simply as . Takeradzuka mingray AT Moderate Rontals, High-class water. It was suggested to him principal. pore, that he should adopt mother name instead of the long and, for Europeans, unpronounceable word 'Takeradzuka,' In-1893 he adopted the word . Tansan on the advice of Mr Enslie, British Consul at Kobe, and he had a new label printed, on which the water is still mentioned as-Takeradzuka Mineral Water, but the word-Tansan is printed in large white letters on a blue ground across the label. Plaintiff 2498 states he did not know then, nor till five years afterwards, the maning of Tausanwhich is ascientific term not at all in common use. From that time he advertised: his water as Tansan, to a large extentsince 1895 he had spent from \$820 to-\$1,000 a month in advertisements. One striking mode of advertising resorted to by the plaintiff is mentioned by one witnesswho was in Japan from January 1895 to December 1896, on the slope of a mountain near Moji. The word Tausan was written in very large letters, so conspicuously that it could be read from ships passing along 2601 the coast. Wilkinson resistered his label ns a trade mark in Japan in April, 1896. He has also obtained registration in Ameri-

ca (1900), in Java, India, and Australia. The water was first introduced into thiscolony under the name of Tansan in 1894. The defendants became plaintiff's agents in 1897. They ordered the water underthe name of Tansan, (as did other persons),. 628 and it was invoiced by the plaintiff as Tansan. It was advertised by the defendants and sold by them as Tansan. In 1901 the plaintiff wrote to the defendants complaining that the sales had not increased and informed them that he appointed the Borneo Co. as his sole agents. In fact the company seems to have taken up the agency somewhere in January, 1901, and Mr Frank Hilton says the sales have been considerable. He adds that he had never heard of any other water being sold under the same name until Mr Stephens, manager of the defendant company, told him that he was going to run an opposi-

Plaintiff heard in Japan in the same year that Hasegawa & Co. were shipping water for Singspore under the name the of 'Funagoya Tansan' and he wrote to his agents to take proceedings. On 7th October. 1901, the defendants advortised in the local papers the 'Funagoya Tansan' which they admit had arrived for the first time in the previous month. On 12th November plaintiff's solicitors wrote to the defendants requesting them to cease advertising and selling under the name of Tansan. On the 13th November defendants replied 'the word Tansan is generally used in Japan to denote: mineral water and no one has a right to ita exclusive use. The plaintiff, who was still in Japan, was informed of the defendant's reply and by tolegram instructed his agents to commence in action. The writ was issued on 19th December 1901.

Upon thece facts which I hold to be

proved, the plaintiff sceme entitled to an

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injunction, as prayed for 'to restrain the defendants from using the name Tansan or any other name of which the word Tansan forms a part.' But the defendant's answer that the word Tansan is a common noun in the Japanese language. generally used to denote the mineral waters of Japan' requires careful con. sideration, for it is clear in law that a Trade mark must be distinctive; it must distinguish the goods of the owner of the mark from goods, of a similar nature sold by other persons; and if the plaintiff here has token as a trade mark a name which is morely descriptive of mineral water generally, his claim could not be supported, unless he proved that it has acquired a recondary meaning and become identified with his own name. The plaintiff has joined issue upon the allegations made by the defendants and I have to consider the evidence for both parties taken here and also on commission in Japan. The defendant's witnesses say that

acid is the name commonly used in Japan to describe mineral water generally, being an abbren tion of 'Tan San Sui' or Carbonic Acid Water. That it has been used for many years by owners of mineral water is shown by the labels, many of which were produced, and that according to Japanese law Tansan cannot be registered as a trade-mark, so that no one can be entitled to the exclusive use of it. The witness Aramura Saburo mentioned a trade-mark with the word Tansan granted in 1887, and that the word was applied by the Minister of Commerce to designate mineral water, and the referred to the official Trademark Greette. The Gazette and the Trade-mark of 1887 were not put in. In cross-examination the witness said

Tansan which literally means carbonic

the name in the trade-mark was not Tansan but Tansansui. I think the general effect of the evidence could not go beyond this, that Tan San Sui may have been used in Japan to

describe mineral water, but I am not satisfied that Tansan was so applied. It has no doubt been used for some time and this may justify the decision of the Japanese Court which is mentioned by the witnesses, to the effect that Tansan is a common name : butot does not follow it was so when Wilkinson first adopted it as his trade mark, Thave so clear evidence to show when hose labels produced by the defendants, with Tassan on

them were first started. The printers were not called and there is no date on them or other documentary evidence in confirmation of the statement of Monami Kawa, manager of Haseg wa & Co., the owners of the Funagoya spring, that he has known some of them for four or five years, some for 'six or seven years.' His own label for the Funagoya, he says, has been used since 1897, but the plaintificalls attention to the chemical analysis of the water which is dated October 1900, the year in which the label was registered. Plaintiff has also shewn that several of the other springs such as 'Arima,' 'Amano' and 'Hirano': (Peacock) originally used labels without the word Tansan. He also proved by Edgar Thorn, printer at Yokohama, that his label was printed in 1893.

Upon the evidence I have arrived at the conclusion that the labels produced by the defendants really came into use long after Wilkinson had adopted the word Tansan and by his exertions and at great expense had made it known and valuable as a trade-mark. For the plaintiff, Mr B. N. Chamberlain

(author of 'Things Japanese') quoting from the standard Japanese dictionary, the Genkai, says 'Tansan isdefined as achemical term signifying a combination of carbon and oxygen.' He has never heard it used as signifying generally mineral water. 1814 Captain Brinkley, editor of the Japan Mad, who has resided 33 years in Japan, and is the author in collaboration with Japanese professors of a dictionary now in its 5th edition, says 'Tansan means car-bonic acid; the word is not in use among common people, being a scientific term. It would be quite abound to say that Tan-san-is a word well known as denoting gen-

erally mineral water. Sato Yutaro, formerly headmaster of the Commercial School, Kobe, says that Tansan is not a generic word applied to all mineral waters. Analogous evidence is given by other witnesses to whom it is not necessary to refer more fully. Upon the whole case I find in favour of the phintitl that the word Tansan is not a generic name for Japanese mineral water, but is of the nature of a fancy word not in com-mon use and one which could be lawfully adepted as a trade-mark.

But even if I had to find that in Japan

the word Tansan is a descriptive rame applied to mineral water cenerally, as is contended by the defendants, I would have to hold also on the facts now before me that in Singapore it has acquired a secondary meaning and become so distinctive of the plain iff a goods that the use of it by the defendants would have the effect of passing off their goods as the goods of the plaintiff. The plaintiff has imported his mineral water since 1893 under the name of Tansan; the other name Takeradzuka which also appeared on the label then used does not affect the question. The defendants imported the mineral water of Hasegawa & Co., under the name of Funagoya Tansan for the first time in September, 1901, sometime after they had ceased to be the agents of the plaintiff and shortly before the commencement of this suit. The water imported by the plaintiff; has become known on the market as Tausau --plaintiff has produced old wine lists of Gosling & Co. who were formerly his agents and of the Hotel l'Europe, and of the Singspore Club, in which the Tansan is mentioned. It was ordered from the plaintiff in Japan and it was invoiced by him to Singaporo as Tansan-it was advertised and sold as Tansan, I find upon the evidence that the word had come to mean Wilkinson's mineral water. It could really mean nothing else because there was no other water of the name on the market until the defendants brought in the Funagoya Tansan. Of course many people who bought Tansan may have been ignorant of the plaintiff's name. But the Yorkshire Relish case 'shows the circumstance is not conclusive. The Lord Chancellor said-' It may be true that the customer does not know or does not care who the manufacturer is, but it is a particular manufacture he desires; he wants Yorkshire Relish to which he has been accustomed.' In the same manner it may be said here-the men who order Tansanat the clubs or hotels or in shops

may never have heard of Wilkinson's name,

but they want the Tansan to which they

have been accustomed, and that is un-

doubtedly plaintiff's mineral water. If the

defendants are allowed to sell their mineral

water as Tansan, people may be induced to buy it in the belief that it is plaintiff's

It was further contended for the defendants that the label they use is so clearly different from the plaintiff's that people buying bottles of Funagoya Tansan cannot possibly mistake it for Wilkinson's Tansan. There is no doubt that a person looking at bottles with those respective labels can easily distinguish plaintiff's from defendants' bottles; but that is not a sufficient answer to the plaintiff's contention. The same defence was considered and rejected by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the 'Clab Soda' case. Their Lordships say—'It is quite true that no one could mistake defendant's label for plaintiff's, but that is not enough. People who ask for soda do not as a rule handle the bottle and examine the bottle. The use of the words 'Club Soda' is calculated to deceive.' A strong case in favour of the plaintiff upon this question is Apollinaria Water Co. v. Norrish. There the plaintiff Campany, proprietors of the Apollinaria spring, sought to restrain defendant from selling an artificial water containing the properties of the natural Apollinaris under the same of 'London Apollinaris Water. It was shown that the defendant to protect the plaintiff's rights and prevent the public being misled, sold his artificial water in bottles made expressly dissimilar in shape to the bottles used by the plaintiffs and TIRE - Marine - Typhoon - Accide it with labels as different as possible; yet an injunction was granted to restrain the derendant from using the word 'Apollinaris.' It was also contended that the name Tansan had become publici juries. The proper test of this having happened is that the use of the trade mark by other persons has ceased to deceive the public as to the maker. I am not sure that this may be said to have come about in Japan particularly among Europeans to whom the labels used are intended to appeal; but the question does not arise in Singapore, as there is no evid-ence of any mineral water Tansan having

but it is clearly not applicable to the facia now batorome. The injunction prayed for must be grant-ed and defendants must bear the plaintiff's costs. l'arties to be heard on the question of damages. Counsel for plaintiff-Messra Napier and Ellis; for defendants - Messrs Allen and

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* Flagship o. Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans. There is also a Philippines U.S. Squadron, Commanded by Rear Admiral P. H. Cooper. maintenance of the open door.' In

the interests of foreign trade, it is ex-

tremely desirable that Russia should

be prevented from closing Manchuria,

this matter two years ago. Is Pre-

sident Roosevelt to insist upon 'tho

open door ' in Manchuria, or is he in-

clined to accept what seems to be

nevitable—the absorption of Manchuria

by Russia,-leaving it to Russia to give

whatever terms she chooses? There

are some who believe that the United

States are prepared to insist on the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

They match England v. Newcast

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MARRIAGE.

On the 21st instant, at the Union Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. C. H. Hickling, John Alexander, third son of the late Robert Pattie, of Riwaka, Nelson, N.Z., to MARGARET, second daughter of the late The United States took some action in Cornelius Scanlen, of C shel, Ircland.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

ONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903. fulfilment of Russia's promises. They point to the return of the U.S. squadron to Japan from Honolulu as an WE have no desire to add fuel to the fire of speculation regarding the possible evidence of President Roosevelt's outbreak of hostilities, but it is evident, 'strong' policy. As a matter of fact, that the British authorities are impress- this movement of the U.S. squadron the 31st iest. ed with the seriousness of the situation, is absolutely devoid of political portent. and are preparing against surprises. On the 24th November, a Reuter tele-Amidst the fun and frivolity of the gram from Washington stated :-- 'The festive season, responsible officers in the United States Battle-ship and Cruiser army and navy have been dealing with | Squadron on the Asiatic Station, conserious problems, and the knowledge sisting of the battle ships Kentucky, of this has not been without its effect | flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, in in the commercial community. There is command, Wisconsin, and Oregon and a fear that war between Japan and the cruisers Raleigh, Cincinnati, New Russia will involve Great Britain. Orleans, and Albany have been ordered Osaka for £10,000. Should Russia receive assistance from to proceed on a cruise to Honolulu, in another Power, Britain, as is well place of the usual Winter Manceuvres known, is pledged to espouse the cause in Philippine waters. The cruise will of her Far Eastern ally. But even begin in a few days, and the Squadron should the two Powers most directly will require from 15 to 18 days to reach interested be left to fight out their Honolulu, where it will probably requarrel, it is inevitable that other main a fortnight, when the return Powers will be affected by the settle- voyage to the Philippines will be begun. ment, for it is improbable that they If the United States were anxious to will allow Japan to be hopelessly crip- become a factor in Far Eastern politics, pled should she be defeated by Russia, they never had a better opportunity for while some of them may seek to deprive | playing an important part. But Japan, as they did in 1895, of the fruits | they wish to pose as a world Power of her victory should she be successful. | without fulfilling the responsibilities of The far Eastern situation, therefore, is the position. Should President Roosemuch more serious than it was when velt make a diversion in Japan's shortly. sovereignty of Corea. As we have about a speedy settlement of the Manmade of the resources of the naval

Japan and China went to war over the favour, it would probably help to bring said, it is evident the British au- churian question; but we do not anthorities are determined to avoid sur- ticipate any interference by the United the building. prises. The other week, a test was States. As the situation stands, therefore, establishment by fitting out the naval | Japan is face to face with Russia. Each squadron for sea in a given space of stands alone. Russia not only refuses time, and the crews of the warships to withdraw from Manchuria, where in harbour are being drilled in every there might be some justification for possible way to bring theme to the her presence, but she shows a disposition highest pitch of efficiency. This is, of | to invade Cores, for whose independence course, nothing very unusual. The Japan fought. Whatever the Japanese British navy is prepared to go any- Cabinet may do in regard to Mancharia to be prepared to proceed to sea on 48 Russian dominion, and if Russia con- hotel at Cames, in the Riviera. hours' notice and their crews are exertiques her aggression there she, and not cised in clearing for action, as they Japan, will be responsible for the outbreak were yesterday, and urgent docking ar- of hostilities, while Japan will have the rangements of battleships and cruisers sympathy if not the active support are being carried out, it is not strange more than one of the Powers. that the outside public should speculate on the signs of the times and wonder if the British Ministry has determined upon a 'strong' policy in regard to Cricket in Australia. Japan's dispute with Russia. If it has, then Hongkong promises to be a highly interesting centre of activity during the

next few months. for eight wickets (Tyldesloy 127, a In Port Arthur, war is expected al-Braund 64, not out), while the Newcastle most momentarily. A letter which we Fifteen compiled 203 in the first innings. received yesterday from that port gives an interesting glimpse of that fortress. Sir Henry Blake. Writing on the 19th inst., a correspondent says :- 'By Spring, I am afmid we will have war. Things are looking very serious, and the garrison here is being continually reinforced. At the same time, the place is exceedingly gay, life being here a constant &c., &c., in the Naval Club, the Military Club, or the houses of the leading officials. The officers here are, on the whole, a very fine lot of fellows. One splendid young officer who I met at a ball-the representative of a long line of Cossack soldier ancestors, -had, evidently, a genuine respect for the British and what they had done in the past. supplementary contingent charges, and as see her Russian than Japanese. each item was read the Governor (contrary would most of all prefer to see her British, of course, but that seems to be presenting the Sovereign, have remained impossible. We are weary Titans, and scated when addressing the Council) stood don't want an addition to our load. So far as . China is concerned, our ous, and the rest of the work was got over correspondent, in these sentences, hits has one fault, if we may say so, and that off the situation tersely enough. 'It he speaks somewhat indistinctly in a room is impossible to keep China on her notoriously imperfect. feet!' Is it Japan's mission to endeavour to restore to China her lost Japanese wise in endeavouring to drive the Russians out of Manchurin? Will mucus, and when the lungs and bronchish the Japanese receive any assistance in sonsitive to the irritation. Unless care such a self-assumed task? We cannot taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold believe that the British Government intends to give any assistance. It is equally fatal consumption may set in.

not even prepared, apparently, to insist

servation of China's integrity and the General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. The Gensen Marie. stranded Nemuro, has been refloated.

The Viceroy was to make a public outry into Calcutts on the 16th inst.

Viscount Ikeds, ex-foudsi lord of the Inaba clan, died on December 13, aged 58. Colonel Sir John Lane Harrington has been gazetted Minister Plenipotentiary to

The Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Kobe, have declared a dividend of 12 per cen

Parcel Mails for Europe &c , &c., per i.s. Simla will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday,

vember was deligared in London on the 28th December.

The British steamer Firth of Beauly, 1.168 tons, has been sold to Mr Harada of

Mokpo in Korea.

The C. S. K. S. Nishikigator Mart. 309 tons net, sank off Minsbe on Dec. 17, with considerable loss of life.

London, for higher education and research. The British steamer Algon reports Postal Reciprocity. having passed a nun-shaped buoy, painted

An anonymous donation of £50,000

has been made to University College,

The Seoul-Fusan railway is getting on; 33 miles on the Seoul side and 23 on the Fusan side are to be epened for traffic very

The roof of the Cathedral at Tollo, Italy, has fallen in, and serious fears are entertained as to the safety of the rest of

The British steamer stranded off Mur oran is now said to be the Manquense load ed with sulphur. It is reported that she is a total wreck.

give way to Russia.

where and do anything at a moment's it will make a desperate effort to of the Christmas Catholic Church in Zion, West Frontier Province and Coorg one notice; but when the ships are warned preserve Corea's independence from and her son, are staying at an aristocratic each.

> The master of licensed junk No. S 8344 was fined \$3 by the Marine Magistrate yesterday for disobeying the lawfu commands of the Harbour Master.

guard, the German Government dockyards. A dog is to accompany each sentinel, and who fails to respond to the challenge. Fifteen, played at Newcastle (N.S.W.) ended in a draw. England scored 306

and 14 European and 1,641 Chinese to the of coloured labour under indentures. Museum during the week ending 27th December (excluding Christmas Day and Zetland Lodge Installation. Boxing Day).

In a recent issue, the Times of Ceylon sechwhat a figure Sir Henry Blake would would come almost as a sacrilege. First of row at 11.30 a.m.

Il Sir Henry appeared by a different enrance. He was announced with slightly Disorderly Koreans. less pomp, but he bowed asgraciously; and

> Brigands and Russian Troops The Sin Wath Pagathers that Tarter

up and put it to the Council; but he soon ed the Peking Government that in addition found that the task was tiring and monotonto local bad characters and disbanded soldiers who had been committing breaches of Poor and Distressed Masons. in a jump, so to speak. His Excellency the peace in the provinces on the banks of Liao River, there were also brigands who wander about the region in bands of three to five hundred or sometimes over a thousand. The Russians had been using their SPASMODIC effort to exp-1 the best efforts to exterminate them, but their presence likewise caused great inconvenience to the people, and the Chinese troops tubes are inflamed, they are extremely could not prevent them from entering Chinese territory; therefore the Tartar General administration in Eastern Russia to leave not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures upon its traditional policy of the pre- and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists Chinese officers and troops, so that the medicine vendors; Warking Ltd., General this evening, Mies May McCrystal will and medicine vendors; WATKING Ltd. people raight not be disturbed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The 'Mongolia's' Maiden Voyage. The P. & O. steamer Mongol a, with the English mail of the 27th ultimo, left Aden for Bombay at 6 p.m. on the 7th of January.

British Trade in November.

November show that imports have in- pore will be found on pages 2 and 3 of this cressed to £8,605,335, and exports issue. decreased £1,610,445.

A Riding Accident. An Allahabad telegram rays :- Mr George Miller, the well-known English polo player, now in Chumparun hunting, has met with a riding accident which will lay him up for some time. He is making satisfactory progress.

Important Discovery in Somaliland. The German Mail of the 25th Nopoints to the existence of an extensive and ding month of last gear. copious artesian system, at a depth varying The U.S.K. chartered steamer Rolo from a hundred to a thousand feet, and Marn broke her shaft and had to put in to also a subtermnean supply along dry wadys at a depth of thirty to a hundred feet.

Wireless Telegraph Charges.

The tariffor the transmission of telegrams by the Marconi wireless system between Rome and Cape Cod, Poldhu (Cornwall) and Buenes Ayres, has now been fixed. Messages between Italy and England will be exchanged at the rate of one The Indian Medical Service. penny a word; those for the United States and Canada threepenco a word, and thosa for Argentina fourpence a word.

Mr J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., has white, adrift II miles E. N. E. of Breaker suggested to M. Trouillot, the French Mi. motable for distinguished service. Increases nister for Commerce, Industry, Posts and of pay And promotions to higher ranks Telegraphs, that letters from England for France and from France for England should each be stamped in accordance with the inland rate of the country despatching them: M Trouillot said that he was favourable to Cheong, an accountant in the employ of Li that being done if Great Britain proposed

Terrible Plague Mortality.

The total plague mortality in India during the week ending the 5th instant was and the money was found to be missing. 16,437 as against 17,817 in the preceding Accused was arrested by Inspector McNab. week and 12,400 in the corresponding and after formal evidence a remand was period of last year. The detailed figures are Bombay City 46; Bombay Presidency It is reported that the French have 7,073; Karachi six; Madras 4/8; Calcutta Alleged Unlawful Possession. threstened to take action with regard to fourteen; Bengal 778; the United Prothe Kwangsi rebellion if China does not vinces 2,252; the Panjab, 1,674; the charged at the Magistracy to-day, before Central Provinces 1,888; Mysore 578; Mr T. Sercombe Smith, with being in pos-Hyderabad 529; Rajputana 90; Central session of 150 picu's of oil, valued at 8700. Mirs J. A. Dowie, the wife of the fender findiant, 094; Kashmir ten ; and the North

Labour on the Rand.

Loague has urged Sir A. Lawley, the not know the name of the steamer, but Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvasl, to said that she came in an Friday, December refer the question of the importation of | 25, and I ft on the following day for Shang-Asiatics to work in the mines to a refer- hai and Kobe. The further hearing was endum. His Excellency said that his ex- adjourned until to-morrow. Watchlogs are to be employed to perience of the referendum in Australia was not encouraging. The question was | Official Changes. the animal will be set upon any stranger too complex to render a simple intelligible There were 154 European and 42 wholesale houses of the town, has passed in the Spring. Mr G. A. Woodcock. Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, a resolution recommending the importation | Secretary of the Sanitary Board, goes on

Oliver as R. W. M. of Zetland Ledge, No.

by the ruling hand of Sir West Ridgeway tracy to day. Mr G. K. H. Brutton ap. Bro. W. H. Purcell; Chaplain, Bro. H. B. I necessitating Mr Sercombo Smith's assumpthat any departure from the customs which peared for the defence. After evidence a Townshend; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. G. J. B. Ition of the duties of Puisne Judge round of amusements, balls, theatricals, had clustered around that vigorous regime further remand was granted until to mor- Sayer; Secretary, Wor. Bro G. Fiercy vic. Mr Wise, who goes ou loave. The (Jup.); Senior Descon, Bro. A. H. Chief Justice, Sir William Goodman. Skelton; Junior Deacon, Bro. A. E. Crap- is also mentioned as likely to go on The Sin Wan Poo is informed by a Organist, Bro. C. F. L. Donkin; Inner occupy the bench as Acting Chief, Justice his first act, before sitting down, was to Kinchow despatch that recently a body of Guard, Bro. J. Parkes; Tyler, Bro. J. we presume Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C., who shake hands with the Clerk of the Council, Koreans, over a thousand in number, Vanstone; Stewards, Bros. W. King and has already filled the post, will again be-Mr A. G. Clayton, whom evidently he had crossed the Yalu River into Lingkiang C. R. Fittock. A banquet was then held, come Acting Attorney General. not met before. In the conduct of the District (Chinese territory) where they had at which the following teasts were houbusiness before the House, Sir Henry been committing all kinds of depredations, oured :- The King, Grand Protector of the Hill's World's Entertainers. proved himself a stickler for form, but he as robbery, rapine and arson, to the great | Craft : the Most Worshipful Grand Matter, think the Russians are quite entitled was thoroughly at home with the intricate discomfort and annoyance of the people of HR.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strato keep as much of China as they can subject of supplementary expenditure. The the district. Consequently, Tortar Gen. thearn, K.G., and Officers of the Grand ing at the Theatre Royal during the past grab. After all, it is impossible to Clerk proceeded as usual, to read every erral Tsengchi has despatched a punitive Lodge of England; the District Grand week has given great pleasure to those who kerp China on her feet, and I'd sooner clause of the lengthy Ordinance for the expeditionagainst these lawless hands. Master and Officers of the District Grand have attended, and all are unanimous in Lodge of Hongkong and South China; voting it the best of its kind that has been Sister Lodges and Visitors; the Hongkong given here. To-night a complete change and South China Masonic Benevolence of programme will be given, when Hill and General Temp-chirof Fengtien lately advis- Fund Corporation : the Worshipful Master ; the Immediate Past Master; Wives, Sisters, Daughters and Sweethearts of Masons; all

> Time and Money. expense of medical attendance, entailing a double loss. This can be avoided by using some reliable remedy at the first a vocalist of high mont. Miss Aguas, a stage of the sickness. The purchase of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhos Remedy often proves a profitable appearance any unusual looseness of the requested the Waiwupu to ask the Russian dysentery may be sverted, that might comicalities. Lazern, the mystic, will per-Minister at Peking to instruct the Military otherwise compel a week's cessation from form other sleight-of-hand feats, and will lator. Every household should have a bottle at hand. It never fails and is the task of punishing and exterminating pleasant to take. Get it to-day. It may be has been doing during the season. A these brigands in Chinese territories to the safe a life. For sale by all chemists and new artist, Migs Maud Christie, will appear

LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. A. Dance.

We hear that the Royal-Artillery propose to give a dance on Tuesday, the 19th

The 'Tansan' Judgment.

The full text of the 'Tansan' judg-The Board of Trade returns for mont given at the Supreme Court at Singa-

> English Weather. A telegram dated London, 6th inst., says : - A dense fog was experienced yesterday in London and the English Channel. and many mishaps occurred by land and sen, and shipping was seriously delayed.

British Trade Returns

The returns of British trade for the month of November issued by the Board of Trade show that imports have increased by An expert geological recommissance £3,655,535, and exports have decreased by made in Western and Southern Somaliland £1,610,445, compared with the correspon-

Transfer of License.

At a meeting of the Justices of Peace at the Magistracy to day it was decided to grant an application from J. D. Cameron for the transfer of his publican's license for. the Occidental Hotel to Rudolf Matthaey. Mr T. Sercombe Smith presided, and there were also present Messrs J. H. Kemp, C. D. Melbourne, and Capt. Lyous.

New-regulations for promotion in the Indian medical service have been gazetted, announces a London telegram. Promotion up to Lieutenant-Colonel is automatic; but Captains with six years' service become Majors. Lieutenant-Colonals are also prodepend on services and ability.

Alleged Theft of \$4500.

At the Magistracy to-day, Li Chap Chun-cheong at 120 Des Voiux Road, was charged before Mr J. H. Kemp, with stealing \$4,500, the property of his master. The money was locked up in a safe, but on December 18, the safe was found opened made until Tuesday, January 5.

Un Kwong, Marine Store dealer, was and reasonably suspected of being stolen or unlawfully obtained. The oil, said accused, was being pumped into the sea from a French steamer, and he asked the chief officer to pump it into his boat. This was A deputation from the White-Labour | done, and he paid \$35 for the oil. He did

The appointment of Mr J. H. Kemp issue practicable. The Chamber of Trade as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary of Johannesburg, representing all the Board foreshadows a crop of official changes leave in March next, when Mr Kemp will become Acting Secretary. We have not heard who will succeed Mr Kemp at the The Installation of Wor. Bro. J. W. L. Magistracy, but probably Mr E. D. O. Wolfe, who has acted on one or two occa-The rehearing of the case against Chan | 525 E.C., was performed last night by the sions, will become Acting Police Magis-Choi, Chan Yan, Wong Sui, Wong Lui, Rt. Wor. Deputy District Grand Master of trate. Mr F. A. Hazeland, the second and Wong Tung, who were convicted for Hongkong and South China. After the Police Megistrate, returns in the Spring, being in unlawful possession of rice, nuts installation ceremony the following officers and will in all likelihood resume the posicut at the first meeting at which he presided. and peas on December 22, was again be wore invested for the ensuing year : Senior tion of Acting Senior Police Magistrate, The Council had for so long been controlled fore Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Magis | Warden, Bro. II. Sykes; Junior Warden, owing to changes at the Supreme Courtnall; Dir, of Ceremonies, Bro. J. C. Lowe; leave, and as Sir H. S. Berkeley will

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Hill's World's Entertainers have been giv-Sylviany will perform new and wonderful tricks on the cycle and unicycle. Instead of a bicycle wheel Mr Hill will use a ricksha wheel. Victor Kelly, the popular comedian, will also give new specialities, in the shape of acrobatic dances and eccentricities Sickness causes a loss of both time and and fresh songs will be sung by Mr money. You lose the time and have the Leonard Nelson, who has so far scored a marked success, and Miss Leslie Norman, dainty little coon song singer, will also appear in new business, and will, in investment, for, by its use at the first addition, in company with Victor Kelly, bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoss or give a cake walk and indulge in other no doubt mystify the audience as much as preside at the piano."

ELEGRAMS.

I'CHINA MAIL'S ENCLUSIVE SERVICE, SUPPLIED BY REUTER, EIG BOMBAY. A DUEL OVER DREYFUS.

JEWISH OFFICER WOUNDED. The Adversaries Unreconciled.

London, December 28. A fierce duel was fought at Neuilly yesterday as a result of the re-opening

of the Dreyfus affair. officer, and he was wounded.

The adversaries left

unreconciled.

REFORM OF MACEDONIA.

URGENT NOTE TOTHE PORTE. London, December 28.

An urgent Note from the Austrian and Russian Embassies regarding the been presented to the Porte.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. London, December 27. said that France and Great Britain being mutually complementary to e ch other; conciliation was always possible.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

M. Delcasso, in du French Senate, referring to the Far East, said that there we nothing to justify any reliance on alarmist reports of the possibility of war (between Russia and Japan) resulting in a treaty leaving neutrals no trade adventages in Korea and Manchuria.

. The United States are pressing Korea to open Wiju, and China to open Antung and Mukden.

In view of the situation in the Orient the United States Asiatic Squadron new at Honolulu will start on its return to Cavite on Tuesday.

the bands in check.

is causing considerable concern in Govern. mental circles in St. Petershurg, where is viewed as a sign of distrust in Russia.

CHRISTMAS AT CANTON. Caston, December 25.

(From Our Quen Correspondent)

all talking about this being "the warmest its issue life or death, for the Japanese are Christmas they ever felt, and across a num- united in demanding the solution of that berof years it still seems to be out of place for issue, and will be content with nothing less. me to see no snow at this season. But where in the world could more perfect weather be found just now than we are enjoying in this presented by Baron Rosen (the Russian settlement?

afternoon, Miss Winsome Lafrentz enter- 11th instant, at 5.30 p.m. The Governtained about a score of children at her ment has not communicated my informahome. Tea, games, a fish pend, and more tion, but the tone of those journals whose games constituted the programme, and a utterances are known to be inspired, leaves happier lot of young ones were never-seen no room for doubt that the contents of the together. All came away well supplied reply were so unsatisfactory as to come as with toys of various sorts and sizes. Each a rude shock to those even who had peryear at the home of one or more of the sisted in believing in Russia's professed residents such a children's entertainment desire to come to an amicable settlement. is provided, and Idoubt if the older ones The delay of 43 days in presenting a reply ever have such unalloyed enjoyment.

the Revenue cutter Fei Ho gave a dance argue much for Russia's good faith in her at the Shameen Club Theatre last evening assurances. There may have been cogent and many enjoyed the last hours of Christmas eve and the wee sma' hours of Christ note from Russia immediately, and it is mas in that popular months. The following letter will be the always delightful and delighting the 10th instant was with the commendable says:—The P. & O. steamer Somali (Cap- hanged: The success of the operations assimilation, The following letter will be hostess, has her usual informal Christmas evening gathering at the Shameen Cab ! from the naval vessels here will while away some pleasant hours in various forms of 'At Home' to morrow afternoon from four to six o'clock.

neuto rheumstism. For size by an suca a presence diplomatic enquette; yet chemists and medicine vendors; Waterns it may well be believed that some such dom. Calcutta, this hour being the time that she of slavery and behaviors are chemists and medicine vendors; Waterns in manifestion has personal attended to the contraction and the contraction has personal attended to the contraction at the contraction and the contraction at the cont Ltd., General Agents.

THE NORTHERN CRISIS.

THE SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Bellicoso Japan.

(From Our Own Correspondent). Tokio, December 10. A good deal that is of interest has impaction, and perhaps it will be well to give One of the combatants was a Jewish more general importance. Mr Hironaka Kone, the recent President of the House objectionable Reply was prepared entirely by himself; that so one had any previous knowledge of its contents; that he deliberately refused to accept from the hands of the Secretary of the House the in forwarding to Russia a few days later, Reply which had been drawn up in accord. that is on October 30, what were generally ance with the precedent that was established long ago; and that the whole responsi-

bility for the unwonted departure from that precedent rests entirely upon himself. It is over, alleged that Mr Kono has declared that if the Roply which he had preexecution of reforms in Macedonia has pared was rejected, he intended to resign his office at once, and that, when he ontered the House on the 10th instant, heknew | be would do something which would surely the weather permits of active operations, bring upon himself serere condemnation, I should happen, and Russia, at the last mo-Heis said to have stated that his one read ment, make such concessions as shall sonfor his act was his firm conviction that M. Delcassé, speaking in the Senate, the late House of Representatives was not so constituted as to represent unbiased to a point beyond endurance. public opinion, and that he believed the drastic measure which he adopted of depating from established precedent -cven at the risk of seeming to be disrespectful | to His Imperial Majesty -- in arraigning the Ministry in the Replyto the Speech from the Throne, was the most direct way of corresting that defect. He seems to forget that a majority of the people hold him respon-

its effectiveness, it is because Russia has violated it. If it is abrogated, Russia loses sible for something more than all this, and that is his appearance of playing into the hands of the Cabinot by helping it to get rid of a troublesome House of Representatives just at the moment when it desired to be left unfettered. Whether thecharges of fraud and collusion, which have been made, involving the Ministry, are based upon fact or not, it must be remembered that before it was possible for the proposed action of the Government upon that re-The Russian Press is showing alarm at markable Reply to have been known, many the increasing numbers and activity of members of the House left Tokio, before bands of Hunkuses in Manchuria; the they could have had time to receive the bands, which are well armed, overrun the gustomary copy of the document for private terrorise and pillage the porusal (and study, too!), knowing that from its prudent course. It is clear that inhabitants. The Russian troops are there would be no reconsideration of their before resorting to the last tribunal, the

that an election for members of a new l The reorganisation of the Chinese army | House of Representatives be held on the date under the Constitutional provisions, be almost unanimous in declaring that the promptly. The Kokiemin declares that the Government has nachoico of roads to take.

somehow or other it seems to get around only two, for it to do ; first, to set itself | declare war against Japan under any quite frequently of late. I suppose this is actively to work to settle the difficulty war, she must begin, meets with this a sign that I am beginning to get old, be- with Russia; and, second, to settle it response from nearly everyone in Japan; that it will be quite easy for Russia to cause I can remember when it seemed that to the satisfaction of the Japanese people abstain from commencing hostilities while ages upon ages intervened between each and as a finality. The Cabinet must yet managing matters in such a way as to visit of 'Old Santy.' The new-comers are necept the situation as one having in

leave Japan no choice but war. It can hardly be necessary to tell you that China is keeping a careful watch on Japan's politics and her every move. RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAYAN. Russia's reply to Japan's demands was

Minister) to Baron Komura (Minister of Yesterday from three to six c'clock in the State For Foreign Affairs) on Friday, the in Tokio to a question that admitted of a The Captain and Ward-room officers of most torse and categorical answer does not reasons for not taking official action on the

intention of not arousing public apprehension unnecessarily. On the 16th, there was a conference of the Elder Statesmen Theatre this evening, and the majority of at the official residence of the Prime the residents of the little island and many | Minister, Count Katsura; it was attended by Marquis Ito, Field-Marshal Marquis Oyama, Marquis Yam gata, L'euten int-General Terauchi, Count Maisukata. Cou.t iron, and heavy cases of goods, &c., and entertainment. Dr and Mrs Greene are Inouye, Baron Yamamoto, and Baron Komura. What action was taken can she took in 100 tons of transhipment and only be surmised, but it is reasonably general cargo, ex the same Company's smashed to atoms. The rest of the aftertaking Steams' Wine. (Mrs.) Heavey. cortain that the eminent statesmen agreed to recommend the Cabinet to stand by the resolution adopted at the joint conference of cluded 25 tens of local tea. &c. Consider-CHAMBERIAIN'S PAIN DALM is a men which washeld on the 23rd of June last, off work for the coolies to take their meals, in the presence of the Emperor, and it is the Cabinet Ministers and the Elder States- ing that the steamer lost time by knocking the ordinary was in nourishment. Being pleasant in navour, and that advice, and that a roply to Russia's of general cargo within such a limited time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acqualities which distinguish it from other that advice, and that a roply to Russia's of general cargo within such a limited time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make a tour Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is acquainted time structed by his Covernment to make quanties which making which sited in which a long telegraphic days to remedies of this class. Pain Balm is note, in accordance therewith, has been is considered to be a smart bit of work, as especially beneficial for rheumatism. especially beneather the the sufference of the less are none of the best. The State. Mr Casement has only been away curative properties of cod liver oil are Thousands of cases can be cited in which a long telegraphic communication was sent the facilities are none of the best. The State. Mr Casement has only been away curative properties of cod liver oil are Thousands of cases can be cased at the sufferer direct from the Japanese Government to Ceylon Wharfage Company, the con-

channels-and this may be taken as a very portentous sign. It doubtless means that Japan has informed her ally that she intends hereafter to pursue a firm, unyielding course, with perfect knowledge of the responsibility she assumes.

THE ELDER STATESMEN. In order to understand the little that clear, it is well to consider the severe meetings of the Elder Statesmen in connection with the negotiations between Japan and Russia. The first meeting was that which has been mentioned, when the Elder penel since my last regular communica- Statesmon and the Cabinet Ministers as-

tion, but, unhappily, the prospects for sembled at the Palace in the presence of peace are distinctly less than they were a policy regarding Korea and Manchuria month ago. I have told you of the disso- that the integrity of the former must be lation of the Diet, and the reason for that respected, and the evacuation of the latter strictly in conformity to the terms agreement must be completed by October some account of the aftermath of that 11. The second meeting was held event before taking up matters of on the 13th October, when the Statesmen alone assembled two days after Russia declived to observe the terms of the agreement, and when the transfer of Baron of Representatives, has declared that the Kodsma from the post of Home Minister to that of Assistant Chief of the General Staff implied much decision in Japan's attitude; at this meeting it is assumed that it was contended Japan should insist upon what she b lieved to be right The third meet. ing was held on October 24 and resulted

> Russia's aggressive action in demanding now that negotiations relating to evacuation of Manchuria shall be conducted between herself and China without the interrontion of Japan, her attitude in the Far East, her continuing to augment her military and inval forces, while declaring to Europe that everything will end peacefully, are simply maddening to Japan; and we may well look for an outburst as soon as unless that which now seems improbable satisfy Japan; because the diplomatic indifference of the former and her belligerpreparations are goading Japan Nichi Nichi argues that Russia's underhand attempts to bind China to some agreement while the Russo-Japanese negotiations are in progress will simply have the effect of complicating the situation still further and most needlessly. For if Russia approaches China on the pretext that the original Russo-Chinese agreement about Manchuria is no longer binding, the Rus-

RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVENESS."

all rights and advantages which she is sup-

posed to have secured under it. THE JAPANESE PRESS. The Japanese papers, with greater unanimity than ever was apparent before, express regret that negotiations with Russia were opened at all until Japan had made a formidable demonstration of her military and naval strength. This would have had greater effect three months ago than it could have to-day. This unanimity of sentiment is in itself a bad augury for the preservation of peace. Yet, while all the leading journals declare, with varying vehemence, that the reasonable demands of the Government have entitled it to consideration, and its extraordinary patience improbable that it will now depart perience of extreme cold before Christ for 12 batteries of field artillers, and 50 arbitrament of war, further efforts, will be undergoing great hardships and suffering action, and that dissolution was inevi- made to induce Russia to listen to reason. considerable loss in endeavouring to keep | while. The Imperial Rescript, directing | There is, therefore, no fear of an immediate rupture, and there is absolutely no truth in the ramours of impending warlike action. But the situation is grave, indeed. With Ist of March next, the earliest practicable what would certainly have been a troublesome House of Representatives out of the way, there is nothing to hinder the was issued at once. The Press seems to Government from continuing its negotiations; yet, however unwilling may be to abandon its penceful policy, Government has taken upon itself a grave is evident that it cannot consent to b responsibility in dissolving the House so played with ferever by Russia. Even the Job-like patience of the present Government (as the Japan Times sneeringly says) carnot be strained with impunity. The 'Christmas comes but once a year,' but and that there are just two things, and Czar's remark at Wieshaden: 'I shall not

CANTON LEPERS' FUND.

'China Mail's' Subscription List.

We would remind generous renders that we are prepared to receive, acknowledge, and despatch to Dr Beattie, of Canton, any contributions forwarded towards a fund for the alloviation of the sufferings of the lepers at Canton. We are pleased acknowledge the receipt of the following:-

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A Smart Discharge.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Sensational News from Africa. London, December 4.-Mr W. E. Da

vidson, c.i.g., the Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal, has r signed. Allahabad, December 5,-The London correspondent of the Pioncer tolographs that Mr W. Wybergh, the Transvaul Com1 missioner of Mines, has resigned. He has written to Sir Arthur Lawley that the Government is unduly influenced by the financial element, and has to a great ex-

tent lost touch with the people. Irrigation in South Africa.

Allahabad, December 10. -Mr W. B. club than the other, and occupies a lower Gordon, late Secretary to the Irrigation Commission, has arrived in South Africa to take up the appointment of Hydraulic Engineer (irrigation expert) to the Cape Government. Mr Gordon's services have been lent by the Government of India to South Africa for three years.

-The Fiscal Controversy. London, December 10.-The City Corporation has granted the use of the Guildhall for meetings whereat Mr Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, respectively,

will address the citizens. Royal Visitors to Egypt. Prince's Henry of Battenberg and two children sail for Egypt to-morrow.

[Her Royal Highness voyages in the P. & O. stonner Moldaria. Italy and the Overland Mail. In the Italian Chamber the Secretary of Posts declared that the Government had

quer, at the opening of the Town Hall at taken measures to prevent the regretable Cheltenham, advocated full balance-sheets delays in the Indian mail. being given the ratepayers in various muni-Alfonso's First Foreign Visit. cipal undertakings, and the providing for The King of Spain has strived at Lisbon the repayment of loans from revenue. on a visit to the King of Portugal. This is Municipal credit, he said, had fallen be-

his first loreign visit. Transvaal and the Labour

Problem. December 6. - A deputation from various bodies in the Transvaal has arged upon Sir Arthur Lawley a referendum of the ques tion of alien labour. "Sir Arthur Lawley said that he per-

sonally disfavoured a referendum of any important subject; but the Council would consider any proposal to that effect.

Incident at Alexandretta. December 9.-The American Consul at Alexandretta was escribing on Armenian, who was a naturalised American, to a ship, when the police assaulted and overcame the Consul and his kayasses, and seized and imprisoned the Armenian. sian Government will really be setting a tran for itself. If the agreement has lost

The Consul has lowered his fing and proceeded to Beirut. nors, of Bradford, in a letter to the news-The United States Minister at Constanpapers, say that Americans have made such tinople has complained to the Porte regarding the outrage. dyeing of the finest classes of goods we

Death of a Crack Volunteer Shot. Calculta, December 11,-Lieut. Quarter. master Harwood, of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, died yesterday. He was the best rifle shot in India, and had carried off more trophies and championships than any other marksman in the country. He was enrolled in 1867. He was buried with military honours this morning.

The Tibetan Mission. Allahabad, December 5. - Early winter is reported from the Eastern Himalayan region though snow has not yet fallen on the lower ranges. The troops in Sikkim and Tibet are consquently likely to have an ex. Defence in Canada, is purchasing 72 guns

Calcutta, December 5.- The London correspondent of the Indian Dirily Telegraph telegraphs that the peace party is making a vigorous protest against the Thibetan move. There is a general outery for fuller information on the subject. December 9 .- It is said in Darjeeling that efforts will be made to maintain teleg-

raphic communication over the Jelap Pass with the Thibet Mission when it moves Left on an Island from the Chumbi Valley. The expedition to Gyantse will follow the route traversed by the explorer Sarat Cliendra Das, though Saratdoes not regard this

route as the most favourable from the commercial point of view. The country between Sikhim and Lhassa is sterile and thinh populated, and north of Lhassa it is much the same. In the east there is a rich and populous country, which could easily be tapped by a road from Sadiya via Rima to Sarat Chandra Das says he is willing to

organise an expedition in this direction. The Somalilard Campaign.

London, Dec. 7.-The Daily Telegraph reports that Commander Volturno, at Bunder Kassim, on the Somaliland coast, captured Abdullah Sheri, the mainstay of the Mullali. In pursuance of the prisoner's urgent request, he was handed over to General Sir C. C. Egerton, commanding the British forces.

not. A sub-marine bont was sent out in December 8 .- The patrols of the Mullah Abdullah, in Somaliland, have occupied gearch of the officers, but they found their Mudug, a post four days' march north-west way back to Hongkong before the search boat returned. When they found the Bluejackets from H.M.S. Mohawl: (thirdlaunch had gone from the island, they made

class cruiser), Commander E. F. A. Gaunt, landed on the Soinaliland coast and burned | their way to the police station, where they Fort Durbo, which in shelling an Italian dhow a few days ago killed Lieutenant- getting back to Hongkong. They arrived Commander Grabau. Thirty natives were | none the worse for their adventure. killed. Commander Gaunt was wounded and a marine was killed. Mahdi in the Soudan Executed.

A new Mahdi in the Soudan, one Mahomod el Amin, a Tunisian, who has been causing trouble to the Government at Khartoum, and who already had gathered many followers, has been captured and remedial agent which is of the greatest The expedition was in command of Major-General B T. Mahon, who, with value in every kind of wasting disease-in 200 Khartoum cavalry and 200 infantry, fact, in every ailment for which cod liver set out from El Obeid with two maxims, oil has hitherte been the recognized and made a forced murch of 200 miles medicine. The reason of this success is geross the desert to Dar Tagalla, where the not far to seek. God liver oil itself, even Mahdi Mahomed el Amin was surrounded in its most refined condition, is not acand captured. The troops returned to El coptable to delicate stomachs, being very Obeid, where Mahomed el Amin was nauseous, evil-smelling, and difficult journey, which was accomplished in a

Collision Between two Trains. weeks, and after taking a few doses of Dec. 6.—The South express came into Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil she was collision with a wrecked goods train at Carlisle, near the border of Scotland, able to eat heartily; also my husband, after The tender, a truck, and a carriago were suffering with influenza, found great relief driver of the express was severely scalded.

soldiers were down with fever.

The passengers miraculously escaped.

Cruelties in Congo State. Dec. 7 .- Mr R. Casement, the British sufficient strength and vitality to take solid observe the condition of the natives of the is, indeed, a fine wine in which the valuable the Siameso in their own tongue without it has effected a cure when the summer the British Government, without passing tractors, are to be congratulated on giving tributaries, and of the Abir and Lilones iron adds to its tonic effects. must be discredited, for it is inconceivable such a quick despatch. The Somali left rubber zones. Mr Casement has satisfied Sold by all Chemists and A. S. Warson Balm is positively qualanteer to give to that the Japanese authorities could commit harbour at 8 s.m. on Sunday morning for himself that most horrible outrages are still & Co., LTD. of slavery and barbarism are rampant. He STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE CURES.

To-day's Advertisements Lord Curzon's Tour. Dec. 5.—The Daily Mail reports that Lord Curzon, the Vicercy of India, quitted

the Persian gulf without landing on Persian

soil The Daily Mail explains that the

Shah changed the programme agreed upon in such a manner that if he had landed

Lord Curzon would have been deprived of

the privilege of being the recipient of the

Yacht Race Across the Atlantic.

Dec. 4. - The action of the German Em-

peror in postponing his offer of a cup for

an international yacht race across the

Atlantic was due to the New York Yacht

Club declining to co-operate with the

Atlantic Yacht Club, which is a poorer

Opening the Czar's Eyes.

Dec. 4 .- The Notional Zeitung (Berlin)

publishes a statement from St. Petersburg

to the effect that the Grand Duke Alexan-

der Michaelovitch is striving to open the

eyes of the Czar to the machinetions of the

Court Camarilla, the members of which

have secretly acquired extensive forests in

Korea, and sought to precipitate war with

Japan in order to Lecure enormous profits.

Robbery from a Bank,

Dec. 5 .- The Randfontien (Transvaul)

branch of the Robinson South African Bank.

ing Company has been stuck up by a gang

of masked men. The manager and the as-

sistant manager were gagged. The robbers

A Time of Financial Difficulty.

December 6,-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach,

M.P., formerly Chancellor of the Exche-

cause the market was overstocked. He

was sure a time of financial difficulty was

ahead, and it was desirable that Imperial

and municipal financiers should be chary

of undertaking works involving new loans,

Canadian Retaliation.

December 6.—Canada imposes a surtax

Disaster to a Submarine.

Carolina. Seven of the crew are in an in-

Effect of American Protection.

Dec. 5 .- Messrs Benn and Sons, spin-

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ings. It is no pleasure to us to take work

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Germany and Russia.

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to the lot of two officers of the army on

Lantau Island. They crossed to the island

in a sampan, after laving arranged for a

passage back in a launch on Sunday, and

went on a shooting expedition. They re-

turned to the rendezious agreed upon,

and found the launch waiting for an-

other party. Placing their remaining food,

etc., on the launch, the two officers

went for another walk. While they

were away the other party of military men

returned, and after waiting in vain for the

officers to return, they set off for Hongkong

without them. Sunday night passed with-

out the return of the wanderers; Monday

morning came and went, and still they came

received food and then secured means o

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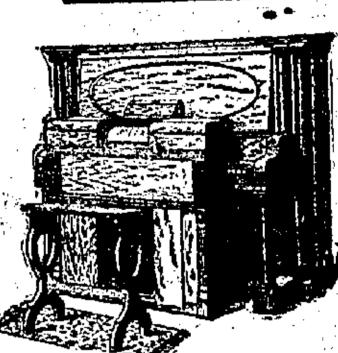
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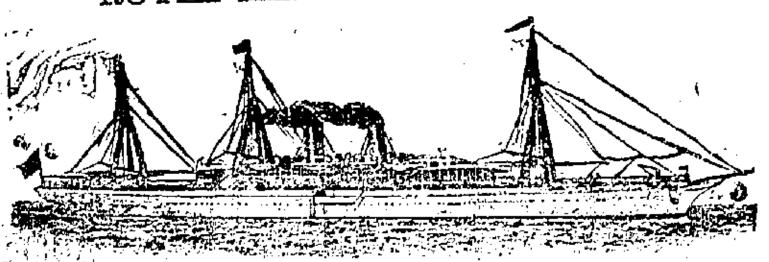
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Damaged Packages must be left in the Codowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative it an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Gooda have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 27, 1903.

BARBER'LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER CHARLES TIBERGHIEN. FROM NEW YORK.

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Goeds remaining undelivered after the 1st January, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th January, or they will not be recog-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents.Hongkong, November 25, 1903. · BEN ' LINE OF STEAMERS.

DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLEDI.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN Co., LIMITED, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 1st January. will be subject to rent.

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th January, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Inst., at 11 No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, December 26, 1903.

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COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are propared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

HOLLAND CHINA TRADING Co. Gongkong November 26, 1968. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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> Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1903. 589

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Onief Manager. Hongkong, May I. 1900.

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Ray -Pel Pa S

Reach,-Chun Yu ...

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Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

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Shrimps,—Ha Snapper, -- Lap Yo Soles, —Tat Sa Yu Turbot.—Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk Ya Fruits.

Shark,-Sa Yu

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoe)-Tin Chun Ping Khoz Small,-Hoi Tong ... " Custard, -Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-SauHeung Chia Chestnuta, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola, --- Yeung Tuo

Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tez... Lemons, China-Ning Moong ,, America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con " Fresh— " ... Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong... Man osteens, -San Chuk Tsz ...

Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang , Small,—Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ,, (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li ,, (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai L. Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality, -Shenng Poon Ti Paw Law

,, 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -Hop Tuo Green,-Sing Hop Tuo ...

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai —Sheong Hat Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta

,, (French), Shanghai,-Sheung Hal Pin Tau " Sprout, -Ah Choi ... , Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root, -Hung Chor Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,-Cheuk Shun

Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau Cabbago, (Shanghai),—Yeh Choi ... -Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Choi-la each " Medium size,—Chenng Yeh Cho fa " 33 Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun

Ociery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Cho. English,-Young ... White, -Pak Chilies Dried, -Con Lai Chi Red,-Hung Fa ,, Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu... Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa

Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tsz Keung ... " old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ...

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黃尾鐵

跌倒沙

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Orions, Bombay,-Yeung Ching ap Green, -Sang Churg ... Shanghal, -Sneung Hai Chung Tau

Japan,-Yu Poen Okroes,--Mo Ker... Parsley, English,-Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas, Thing Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Sha

Shanghai, - Shoung Hal Shu Tsal Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tea American,-Fa Ki ., Foothow, -Fuk Chan, au Tsa! Macao, -- Oh Moon

Shalots, -- Con Chang Tan ... | Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Spinach, -- Yin Chol Tomatoes,-Fan Ker Taros, --- Wu Tan Turnips, Popti, (Long),-Low Pak

English, -Jeung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit Kws Water Orceses,-Sai Young Chef? ,, Caltrops, -Lon Rok Lily root, Tin Ngau

口英国

紅茄 白菜

红花

Mandarin - Kwei Lum MaTal, .,

Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Teal

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VISITORS AT HOTELS HONGRONG HOTEL Mr Auderson Mr Gordon Mackie	SHIPPING.		a Dipartures reported to-day.	Date on Learning		
Mrs L. L. Babb Mr W. J. Mandell Mr H. Barrett Mr Mauly Mr R. Bauld Dr A. Marriott	December 23. Tydens, British str., 4,799, M. H. F. Jucksch, United Kingdom via Singapore	Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., n	or, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from lear the Kowloun shore k., and these in the body of the Shipping of a figures depoting the sections.	Ninnon Vusan Kaisha, Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.		
Hon. Harrison L.Mr and Mrs E. Mast Beatty Mr Sidney Mast Mr and Mrs W. M.Mr T. P. McAran	Nov. 14, General. Butterfield & Swike. Queen Mary. Brilish str., 2,262, John Simpson, Philadelphia Oct. 15, Case Oil.—	1. Rich Green island to the Obs Weeks.	7. From Naval Yard to Bine Bollding.	Bremen, &c		
Mr & Mra E. Meikie Mr & Mra A. Blake Mr E. Van Merop Mr P. L. Miller	Dodwell & Co., Ld. Daiya Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,783, A. Yakoyama, Moji Dec. 23, Coal.— H. U.	2. From Oas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.	9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Whaves. 11. Javoine s What.	Havre and Hamburg Nürnberg (8)		
Mr and Mrs Bliss, Mr and Mrs E. O. R.E. Murphy Mr & Mrs R. Boggan Miss L. Norman Mr E. A. Bonner Mr C. J. North	Jeffnies. Konn Maru, Japanese str., 1,789, Y. Minamikawa, Kobe Dec. 22, Coal and Gen-	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	le of Consigness of Agints. Destination. Remores.	Hollo Wichang (8)		
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Mr A. W. Grant Mr E. A. Snewin Mr A. N. Gray Mr A. J. Snowden Capt T Hall Mr Geo. Somerville	Manila December 26,—SHEWAN, TOMES &	Hinsang	c. 24 Jebsen & Co. c. 24 Chineso	S'hai and Portland, Or. Indravelli (s)		
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KING EDWARD HOTEL. Mr H. Aubert Mr & Mrs T. I. I	DEPARTED. Per Bayern, for Shanghai, Mr and I. Rose G. Alfonse, Mrs R. Brownstein, Mr a	drs December, at 2 pm., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday; Aong	on the 3rd January. Ishi'jima Taihoku 1 p. 30.09 - NE 4 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Agency Company, Limited		
Mr H. B. Carter Mr Alan Sands Mr and Mrs A. Dal-Mr and Mrs E. hugget Semenza	Mrs Nagano, Captain Zawatzky, Capta. A. Crocker, Messrs T. Vaughan, H. Tarbylield, R. V. Gibson, and Flemin D. for Nagasaki, Mr V. Harkowitz, and	te. brings replies to letters despatched December of from Hongkong on 23rd October.	30th to January 5th. Koshun , $30.06 - \frac{NE}{N} = \frac{N}{N}$	Wei-hel-wei Land & Building Co., Ld 3,784 Tls. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 122, sellers		
	Japanese; for Kobe, Mr C. Mohiden; vens Yokohama, Messrs White, Phipps, and okes, B. Sanson.	G. ENGLISH MAIL of the 4th December, Singapore on Sunday, the 27th Reservice.	Time Sharp 1'8., 30.14 00 77 E 2	b lik. High Level Tramways Co., Lat. 1,250 \$ 100 all \$300, ex div.		
Mr A. H. Hollings- R.H.S. worth Mr and Mrs M Mr D A McGilvray Talati	Per Bingo Maru, for London, &c., I Hall, maid and chlidren, Mrs L. Frank & 4 children, Mrs and Miss Frank, Gene	January. This Packet brings replies Wed. 30 m 6 43	1 dect. h m	New Punjom Mining Co., Ld 60,000 1 8 11 81.00, sellers		
of Peru Mr H. S. Vaugh Mrs N. Nolx Mr W. H. Works	and Mrs Forbes, Miss Woodward, lampshire, Mrs Berigny, Capt. Hollaman, Dr Rabe, Messrs A. Simon, Carron, A.	on 3rd Nov. on 3rd Nov. The Imp. German Mail as. Kiautschou left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, Sat. 1 to 7 48 7 3 8 46	* 7.1 m 11 52 a 3.1 Vict. Peak , ———————————————————————————————————	6 1 11 18 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Mr Arch. Reid Jr.	Low, W. S. Ross, Hayward, N. Uyes S. Chujio and Tsujimura. Per Roselta Maru, for Manila, Lie Comdr. Harlow, U.S.N., Mrs C.	on Sunday afternoon, the 27th Dec., Sar. 3 m 9-38 at and may be expected here on or about Mon. 4 m 10 m	3 a 8.3 2 53 a 2.8 Iliolo , 20.75 87 - 0	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin) . 2,000 T. Tis.50 Tis. 50, buyers		
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bell, R.E. Mr K. Kawata Mrs Campbell Mr G. E. Lee Mr & Mrs D. ChristieDr & Mrs H.	Angel Calvo C G Edwards, Mas	taro here on or about Friday, the 8th Jan. On London—ichi The T K K as Hawkong Maru, with Bunk Wire.	December 29, 1908. 29th December.—AT 10 A.M. Wl'ostock 7 n 29.71 19 55 NW 1 Normuro 5 n	C Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd		
Mr John Cronin farlane Mr and Mrs E. G.Mr & Mrs L. Ma Currey Mr R. H. Newbe Mr W. H. Donald Mr A. G. Robert	orn SHIPPING REPORTS.	port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Robe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, 4 mon	a' sight,	Now Electrics (new issue)		
Mrs B. Dufour Mr W. R. Robe Mme. Dulot Mr N. H. Ruthe Mr E. Edwards Mr H. Sch	rtson From United Kingdom via Singapore I	and left San Francisco for this port via On Paris— Hopolalu, Yokohama, Inland Sen, On demand.	A months' sight, Kagoshima	- Matrila Investment Co., Ld 20,000 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$15 Seli s Ashestos Eastern Agency. 8,601 £ 12/6 £ 12/6 \$5, sollere		
Mr and Mrs H. Eyre waeller Mr L. Goetschel Mr A. H. Simme Mr L. D. Hills Mrs Wells Mr E. Howard Mr R. Whitamor	to port, moderate wind and sea.	Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the Oredits, 4 more 12th December. On Berlin—On Demand.	nth sight, 176 Ishi'jima ;, 0 Taihukus 5 a. 30.2: 0 Taichu 30.12 N 4	Ht. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd 7,000 S 10 S 10 S104, buyers		
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Mr James Anderson Mr H. I. Ling Mr & Mrs W. Carrel Mr and Mrs Lor Captain L. Corte Mr J. E. Lunu	re For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,	here on 27th December. The H. A.L. steamer Badenia, from Hamburg, left Singapo e for this port on On Calcutta—	1274 Gutzlaff 30.26 40 91 NW 4 Sharp Pk., 30.29 53 83 W 1	Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd 20,000 \$ 5 \$ 5 nominal H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ 50 all \$145, buyers Hongkong Oction Spinning Co., Ld. 177,0 10 \$ 10 \$15\frac{1}{2}, buyers Ewo Cetton Spinning and Weav-} 20 000 Tis. 50 Tis 50 Tis. 33, ox div.		
Mr A. Dunrich Mr A. Macfarlat Mr W. T. Edwards Mr James McIn Mr J. E. Ferrey Mr Leonard Ne	Per Victoria, at 11 a.m., on Wednes the 30th December.	the 22nd December, and is now due. Wire,	Nom Hongkong 10 a. 30.24 63 37 N 2	b International Cotton Manufactur- 10,000 Tis. 75 Tis. 25, buyers ing Co., Ld.		
Mr H. Jewitt Mr E. O. Sullive Mr and Mrs VictorMr A. T. Tippe	r Per Kasuga Mara, at Il a.m., on be nesday, the 30th December.	The H. A. L. steamer Alesia, from Ham- On demand,	Nom. Gap Rock 30 22 - N 4	b Sov Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 2,000 Tls. 500 Tls. 500 Tls. 170, sales		
Mr A. Jumillard Mr E. Toquit Mr A. Jumillard Mr E. Julian Wi Mr and Mrs. EmileMr C. Zencovici Lazern		the afternoon of 25th Dec., and may On demand, be expected here on or about the 1st SO days' sight	Hacoled 9 a. 9 87 81 W 1	China Privident Loan Mortgage 50,000 3 10 5 10 391, sales Co. Ld		
Hongkong Register.	For MANILA.—. Por Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Wedness the 30th December.	The s.s. Gregory Apear, from Calcutta, left On demand, Singapore for this port on the after-Gold Leaf, 100 noon of 23rd December.—Sovereigns (Bar	fine, (per tael)	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing 1,200 \$ 50 \$ 50 Nominal		
Previous day On date at da at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. On 4	THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTO	VIN. Portland on Dec. 18th, for Moji and WN, Hongkong. RIS. The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s Laising	emperature. F. G. Figg, Acting Direct	The Canton Hongkong Ico and Cold 70,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$10, Nominal Storage Company, Limited		
Barometer 30.13 30.23 30 Temperature 64 64 Humidity 68 55	BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURI Per Chingly, at 3 p.m., on Wednes the 30th December.	Straits on 24th December, and may be expected here on or about the 10th Do.	G. December 29, 1908. 9 A.M 30.15 1 P.M 30.08 1 BARONETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabr	1903. Athembra Limited		
Wind E E F	W VESSELS AT THE DOORS — At Kow H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, Sullberg, Tartar, A	January. January. Do. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Palermo, left Singa- Dore for this port on the 24th Dec., PREBUSHETER-	4 P.M 30,66 dredths. 9 A.M 63 1 P.M 66 1 P.M 66	chinese Imperial 1886 r Tis. 767,200 Tis. 250 7 % p. annur Par		
Rain C 0	H.M.S. Albion, Hankow, U.S. Sacramento, H.M.S. Glery, Argus, I	A.T. The P. & A. steamer Indrivelli, sailed from Portland on the 18th Dec., via Do. (Viale) Japan ports, and may be expected	dity of air saturated with moisture being 100. Wet bulb) 9 A.Br. 54 Discorror or Wind, to two points. Fonce or Wind, according to Beaufort Sci Branco Wind, accord	de. louds,		
Highest open air temperature on the 27th Lowest open air temperature on the 27th F. G. FIGG, Acting Direct	or. Cosmopolitan Salamanca, Paul Be:	here about 19th dan.	overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, thunder, v visibility, a dew (wet). 7. Raix in inches, tenths and hundredths.	Printed and published by TROS. H. REID, No. 5 Wyndham Street, Hongkong		
Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 28th,						